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This course is part of an on-going programme devised by the IBA's Public and Professional Interest Division (PPID) to assist young lawyers and junior members of the profession with their understanding of the fundamentals of international legal practice.

## The Fundamentals of International Legal Business Practice

# Changing Times: Legal Trends in the Asia Pacific Region

22 November 2013

Ferrum Tower, Seoul, Republic of Korea

Co-presented by the IBA Young Lawyers' Committee, the IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum and Korean Bar Association

This year the IBA Young Lawyers' Committee and Asia Pacific Regional Forum are joining forces with the Korean Bar Association to offer a tailored international training programme for young lawyers in South Korea. The programme aims to provide young Korean lawyers with practical training on a range of international business practice issues. Participants will have ample opportunity to share their professional and cultural experiences through roundtable discussions and Q&A sessions.

The course will be conducted in English, with simultaneous translation into Korean. A drinks reception will follow the conclusion of the training programme.

### Topics include:

- Cross-border M&A in Asia
- Antitrust in Europe and Asia – hot topics
- Cross-border dispute resolution: a quick guide
- Building a successful and satisfying legal career



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# Programme

## Programme Co-Chairs

**Sunil Abraham** *Zul Rafique & Partners, Kuala Lumpur; Senior Vice-Chair, IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum*

**Makoto Hirasawa** *Okuno & Partners, Tokyo; Secretary, IBA Young Lawyers' Committee*

**Doil Son** *Yulchon, Seoul; Member, KBA Special Committee on International Relations*

## Friday 22 November

0900 – 1800 **Registration**

0930 – 0935 **Welcome remarks**

**Jae Kyu Yang** *Senior Vice President, KBA*

0935 – 0945 **Introduction to the IBA**

**Sunil Abraham** *Zul Rafique & Partners, Kuala Lumpur; Senior Vice-Chair, IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum*

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0945 – 1115 **Cross-border M&A in Asia**

This session will cover the fundamentals of a typical international acquisition transaction. Topics will follow the lifecycle of a cross-border acquisition, beginning with such preliminary matters as non-disclosure agreements, letters of intent and term sheets. The session will then address the preparation and negotiation of the principal transaction documentation, including stock and asset purchase agreements, and related documentation including non-competition agreements, shareholders agreements and other arrangements that are often present in transactional contexts. The relevance of foreign investment approval, tax, antitrust, employment and other legal and regulatory considerations in a typical cross-border acquisition context will be identified and discussed, as will the important terms of acquisition documentation, such as representations and warranties, pre-closing covenants, purchase price adjustments, indemnification, termination and remedies. The session will also discuss various cultural and other practical considerations that are relevant in cross-border acquisitions and how lawyers should effectively contend with these matters in the Asia Pacific Region in particular.

### Speakers

**Caroline Berube** *HJM Asia Law & Co, Guangdong; Vice-Chair, IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum*

**Samuel Cho** *Corrs Chambers Westgarth, Melbourne*

**Albert (Joon-Ho) Tae** *Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton FLCO, Seoul*

1115 – 1130 **Tea/coffee break**

1130 – 1245 **Antitrust in Europe and Asia – hot topics**

This session will aim to provide insight into the regulation of cartels and the abuse of a dominant position in Europe and Asia. The panel will deal with hot topics in these jurisdictions with practical approaches to anticipating and resolving antitrust issues.

### Speakers

**Ameera Ashraf** *Wong Partnership, Singapore; Secretary, IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum*

**Sung Bom Park** *Yulchon, Seoul*

**Dr René A Pfromm** *Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Cologne*

1245 – 1500 **Lunch and roundtable discussion**

*Ahan Thai*

This session is an interactive session wherein delegates will be invited to engage with the panel of speakers in relation to various aspects of life in practice. This session is a free & open style discussion right after the lunch. Any delegate can ask any of panelists for any question such as professional development, work-life balance, networking, time management amongst others. The aim of the session is to give the delegates present a practical insight into life as a practising lawyer from the perspective of the practitioners who come from different jurisdictions and backgrounds.

### Moderators

**Sunil Abraham**

**Makoto Hirasawa**

### Panellists

**Ameera Ashraf**

**Caroline Berube**

**Samuel Cho**

**Kwon Hoe Kim** *Yoon & Yang, Seoul; Member, KBA Special Committee on International Relations*

**Dr René A Pfromm**

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### 1500 – 1615 **Cross-border dispute resolution: a quick guide**

This session will cover provide a practical guide to cross-border dispute resolution and international arbitration in providing a synopsis of the available mechanisms for cross-border dispute resolutions be in terms of litigation before the court or international arbitration in the Asia Pacific Region. The session will also address some of the cultural aspects at play in cross-border dispute resolution, enforcement issues as well as the divergence in judicial and arbitral systems in the region.

#### Moderator

**Lawrence Teh** *Rodyk & Davidson, Singapore; Co-Chair, IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum*

#### Speakers

**Eun Young Park** *Kim & Chang, Seoul; Vice-Chair, IBA Arbitration*

*Committee; Member, KBA Special Committee on International Relations*

**Naresh Thacker** *Economic Laws Practice, Mumbai*

**Julia Yu** *Singapore International Arbitration Centre, Singapore*

### 1615 – 1630 **Tea/coffee break**

### 1630 – 1745 **Building a successful and satisfying legal career**

#### Moderator

**Henry Shyn** *GE Power & Water, Seoul; Co-Chair, IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum; Member, KBA Special Committee on International Relations*

#### Speakers

**Beomsu Kim** *Shin & Kim, Seoul; Member, KBA Special Committee on International Relations*

**Minhee Kim** *HJH Partners, Seoul; Member, KBA Special Committee on International Relations*

**William Kim** *Ropes & Gray, Seoul*

**Yoshiko Koizumi** *City-Yuwa Partners, Tokyo*

**Christopher Tahbaz** *Debevoise & Plimpton, Hong Kong; Senior Vice-Chair, IBA Litigation Committee*

### 1745 – 1755 **Closing remarks**

**Jae Kyu Yang**

### 1815 **Drinks reception**

*Lounge VINILO*

#### Remarks

**Chul-Whan We** *KBA President*



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# Information

## Date

22 November 2013

## Venue

Ferrum Hall, Ferrum Tower  
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## Language

All working sessions and conference materials will be in English.  
Simultaneous interpretation in Korean will be provided.

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Delegate fee	\$30
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By registering for this event, we welcome you as a delegate member of the IBA for the year in which this conference is held, which entitles you to the following benefits:

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## Fees include:

- Attendance at all working sessions
- Conference materials, including any available speakers' papers submitted to the IBA before **15 November**.
- Access to the above conference working materials from the IBA website ([www.ibanet.org](http://www.ibanet.org)) approximately seven days prior to the conference
- Lunch on Friday 22 November
- Tea and coffee during breaks
- Invitation to drinks reception on Friday 22 November

**Please note that registrations are not transferable.**

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All registered delegates with an internet or Wi-Fi-enabled device will have access, using their IBA username and password.  
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## Registration confirmation

All documentation regarding your attendance at the conference can now be obtained from the IBA website. Upon receipt of your payment for the conference a confirmation email will be sent containing instructions on how to download the documents. Registration confirmation will not be distributed by post.

## Cancellation of registration

If cancellation is received in writing at the IBA office by **18 October 2013**, fees will be refunded less a 25 per cent administration charge. We regret that no refunds can be made after this date. Registrations received after **18 October 2013** will not be eligible for any refund of registration fees.

Provided you have cancelled your registration to attend an IBA conference in accordance with the terms of the 'cancellation of registration' clause included in the 'Information' section of the relevant conference programme, you must then confirm to us in writing at the IBA office as soon as possible but in no event later than one year (12 calendar months) from the date of any such conference all necessary details to enable any reimbursement owed to you to be paid. We regret that no refunds will be made after the date that is one year (12 calendar months) after the date of the relevant conference.

## Continuing Professional Development/Continuing Legal Education

For delegates from countries where CPD/CLE is mandatory, the International Bar Association will be pleased to provide a Conference Certificate of Attendance which, subject to the exact CPD/CLE requirements, may be used to obtain the equivalent accreditation in your jurisdiction.

This conference has been accredited for CPD/CLE by the Solicitors Regulation Authority of England and Wales. Korean Bar Association members can claim up to 5 CPD hours. New York and Californian attorneys may submit their certificates of attendance issued, and apply this credit earned to their New York and Californian CLE requirement. Delegates should ask staff at the registration desk for information as to how to obtain the hours.

The organisers may at any time, with or without giving notice, in their absolute discretion and without giving any reason, cancel or postpone the conference, change its venue or any of the other published particulars, or withdraw any invitation to attend. In any case, neither the organisers nor any of their officers, employees, agents, members or representatives shall be liable for any loss, liability, damage or expense suffered or incurred by any person, nor will they return any money paid to them in connection with the conference unless they are satisfied not only that the money in question remains under their control but also that the person who paid it has been unfairly prejudiced (as to which, decision shall be in their sole and unfettered discretion and, when announced, final and conclusive).



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The **Korean Bar Association** (KBA), established in July 1952, has been the main regulatory body for lawyers in the Republic of Korea. Its goals are to advocate for the cause of justice and human rights and to build accountability on attorneys in professionalism and advocacy.

With a membership of 14,911 registered individual legal professionals and representing 14 local bar associations nationwide, the KBA strives to achieve unity, growth and development of social policies and the rule of law based on constitutionalism for the benefit of the nation.

With a dual system of attorney qualification and the doors of the Korean legal market open due to the closing of free trade agreements with different countries, the KBA has been putting great efforts to facilitate the changes and development taking place in the legal profession of Korea. Moreover, the KBA maintains great working relations with the International Bar Association (IBA), Law Association for Asia and the Pacific (LAWASIA), Inter-Pacific Bar Association (IPBA), International Association of Korea Lawyers (IAKL), and many other associations to enable international development and diverse training programs for the betterment of our lawyers globally.

Additionally, the KBA has been publishing annually the '**Human Rights Report**' and every two years the '**White-Paper on North Korean Human Rights**', in order to bring awareness of the human rights violations and advocate for the rights of the oppressed in our land and of our brothers and sisters in North Korea.

It is our belief that continual efforts for the advancement of the jurisdictional system and pursuance of the rule of law in the community will only make possible for justice to prevail fervently in our nation and to the rest of the world.

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The **International Bar Association** (IBA), established in 1947, is the world's leading organisation of international legal practitioners, bar associations and law societies. The IBA influences the development of international law reform and shapes the future of the legal profession throughout the world. It has a membership of more than 50,000 individual legal professionals and 205 bar associations and law societies spanning all continents and has considerable expertise in providing assistance to the global legal community.

Grouped into two divisions – the **Legal Practice Division** and the **Public and Professional Interest Division** – the IBA covers all practice areas and professional interests, providing members with access to leading experts and up-to-date information. Through the various committees of the divisions, the IBA enables an interchange of information and views among its members as to laws, practices and professional responsibilities relating to the practice of law around the globe. Additionally, the IBA's world-class conferences provide unrivalled professional development and network-building opportunities for international legal practitioners, senior business professionals, regulators and government officials.

## **IBA Young Lawyers Committee overview**

The Young Lawyers' Committee was founded with a clear focus on young colleagues and their specific aims and interests, serving as an 'entrance door' for young lawyers and putting them into contact with the rest of the Divisions to become further involved in the IBA. The major goal of all our activities is to create a win-win situation in which young colleagues can enhance their skills and networks thanks to IBA programmes, conferences and other projects, while simultaneously providing the IBA and its constituents with fresh ideas and a vivid contact to the next generation of legal experts and counsel.

## **IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum overview**

In addition to offering an unrivalled opportunity to establish contact among lawyers within and outside the region, and with acknowledged experts on different areas of law, specialist Forum activities provide an unparalleled opportunity to keep abreast of legal business developments in the region. Members also benefit from excellent working relations with national Bars, the Inter-Pacific Bar Association and LAWASIA.

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